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[redacted] Met with Representative William Bates and reviewed with him as he had requested, two editorials from the leading papers in his area relating in essence to the question of "arm-twisting of students". Mr. Bates does not desire to debate the matter but since both editors are normally in agreement with his point of view, he does want to right them in order to blunt possible future attacks on the Agency or to at least get them to check with him a little closer in the future. Several items of possible use by the Chairman, such as Mr. Houston's statement in the NEW YORK TIMES, the Katzenbach letter, the President's statement, were suggested. Mr. Bates requested that I call him in the morning and we will either meet tomorrow or possibly Monday on the letters. ✓

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[redacted] Attempted to contact Mr. William Carpenter, INR, Department of State, concerning the magazine editorial provided the Secretary of State by Representative Edna Kelly. Mr. Carpenter is out sick but is expected to be back in his office on Monday.

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[redacted] Staff, met with Representative William Steiger in his office for approximately 45 minutes. The meeting was most cordial and friendly. Mr. Steiger's requests for information were rather limited. His interest was more in the area of possible assistance he might be in the matter and advice concerning the future of the various programs and activities that will reasonably be curtailed as a result of the present publicity. ✓

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[redacted] met with Senator Jack Miller (R., Iowa) for a little over an hour. Although the Senator's questions were somewhat probing, particularly in the number of students involved in Agency support and the knowledge of Agency involvement, the Senator was very emphatic in his own statements that the meeting was completely off the record and that he did desire advice from [redacted]. ✓

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[redacted] Senator Miller is concerned as to the future of the student programs. He was most appreciative and advised that he is available for any help or assistance that he might give.

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[redacted] At his request, met with Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, concerning a [redacted] of Chicago, Illinois, who had been by to see Senator Russell to offer his support and cooperation with the Agency. [redacted] was not available, however, when I arrived at Mr. Braswell's office and it was agreed that if the Doctor would care to call me in the morning or provide the necessary information to Braswell, we will contact him in Chicago. Senator Russell's office is not recommending [redacted].

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